

Ch. 19 Activity:

Using class data given, finish up to #11

Mean = 0.346
s = 0.07

Then get out
Ch. 19 notes

CH. 19: Confidence Intervals about a proportion

From Ch. 18....Distribution of sample proportions (\hat{p}) follow the model (if checks pass):

$$N\left(p, \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}\right)$$

However, most of the time we don't know...
the population proportion (p)

* We take samples and calculate \hat{p} to try to find p

* Since we don't know p , we can't find std. deviation $\sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}$

* \hat{p} is the **estimate** (estimator) for p

* So...we can estimate the std. dev. with STANDARD ERROR:

$$SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

CONFIDENCE INTERVALS...Intro

EXAMPLE: It is election season. You open the newspaper and see a headline: 57% of the nation favors the Democratic candidate for President.

a) Does EXACTLY 57% of the nation favor the Democrat? Why?

NO. Sample

b) As you keep reading, you see the following: **There is a margin of error of 5%.** What does this mean about the TRUE PERCENT of the nation that favors the Democrat? Do you think that the pollsters have a really good idea of how many people will vote for the Democrat on Election Day?

$$57\% \pm 5\% \\ (52\%, 62\%)$$

c) As you keep reading, you see the following: **The results of this poll are given with 70% confidence.** Do you think that their results are reliable? Why?

NO

d) What if they change their confidence to 95%? Do you think that their results are reliable? Why?

Yes

e) What if the results are as follows: 57% will vote Democrat, margin of error of 15% (99% confidence). What can you say about the results? Are they reliable? Why?

$$57\% \pm 15\% \\ (42\%, 72\%)$$

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL:

* Based on \hat{p} , and the sampling distribution of \hat{p}

* Start with \hat{p} , give ourselves a margin of error on either side

* **MOE = b/c many of our samples are not perfect**

* Size of interval is based on **sample size** and **level of confidence**:

* Larger sample size = smaller interval (more accurate)

* Larger confidence level = larger (wider) interval
(need more room for error)

Confidence interval: Basic Setup:

$$\text{ESTIMATE} \pm \text{MOE} = (a, b)$$

For a one-proportion sample:

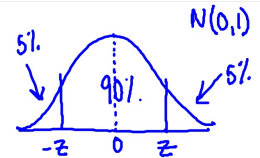
$$\hat{p} \pm (Z^*)(SE_{\hat{p}}) = \hat{p} \pm (Z^*) \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} = (a, b)$$

Z^* = critical value

= ____ % of the data is between $\pm Z$ (confidence level)

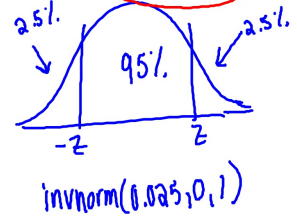
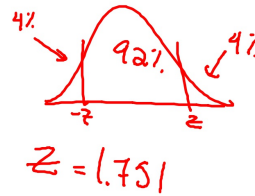
* Common Critical Values:

Level of Conf.	Z^*
90%	1.645
95%	1.960
99%	2.576



$\text{invnorm}(0.05, 0, 1)$

What about another level of confidence? Like 92%?



$\text{invnorm}(0.025, 0, 1)$

Whenever we create a confidence interval, we write a sentence interpretation:

We are 95 % confident that the true % of ____ is between a and b %.

** must write every time*

Example: President Obama 45% approval rating, MOE of 3%, 95% confidence:

We are 95% confident that the true % approval rating of President Obama is between 42% and 48%.

0.42 0.48

Conditions (for 1-Prop Z-Intervals)

STATE

(1) Simple Random Sample (SRS)

(2) $n\hat{p} \geq 10$
 $n\hat{q} \geq 10$

** must use \hat{p} because we don't know p

(3) population $\geq 10n$

If all conditions are met, then we can say \hat{p} has model:

conditions met, $N(\hat{p}, \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}})$, 1 prop. Z-Interval

and we can use normal model for 1-Prop Z-Interval

Example: We want to know the real improvement rate for a new medication. We conduct an experiment and find that out of 53 subjects, 27% of them report improvement with the new medications. Create a 95% confidence interval (and interpret) conditions

$n = 53$
 $\hat{p} = 0.27$
 $C = 95\%$

1) SRS
2) $n\hat{p} \geq 10$
3) $pop \geq 10n$

1) assumed subjects are representative
2) $(53)(0.27) \geq 10$
3) there are more than 530 people taking med.

Cond. met, $N(0.27, \sqrt{\frac{(0.27)(0.73)}{53}})$, 1 prop. Z-Interval
0.061

$$\hat{p} \pm (Z^*) \left(\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} \right)$$

$$(0.27) \pm (1.96) \sqrt{\frac{(0.27)(0.73)}{53}}$$

$$0.27 \pm 0.11956$$

$$(0.15044, 0.38956)$$

We are 95% confident that the true % of improvement w/ the medication is b/w. 15.044% and 38.956%.

Example: We take a simple random sample of 95 Bucks county residents and find that only 20 of them approve of a new property tax to pay for repairs to local roads. Estimate with 99% confidence the true percent of people who approve of the tax.

$$n = 95$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{20}{95} = 0.211$$

$$C = 99\%$$

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STATE	CHECK
- SRS	- stated SRS
- $n\hat{p} \geq 10$	- $(95)(0.211) \geq 10$
- $n\hat{q}$	- $(95)(0.789)$
- $\text{pop} \geq 10(n)$	- all bucks residents ≥ 950

$$n = 95$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{20}{95} = 0.211$$

$$C = 99\%$$

conditions met $\rightarrow N(0.211, 0.0419) \rightarrow 1$ prop Z Interval

$$\hat{p} \pm (Z^*) \left(\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} \right) = (0.211) \pm (2.576)(0.0419) = (0.1031, 0.3189)$$

We are 99% confident that the true % of bucks county residents who approve the tax is btw. 10.31% and 31.89%.

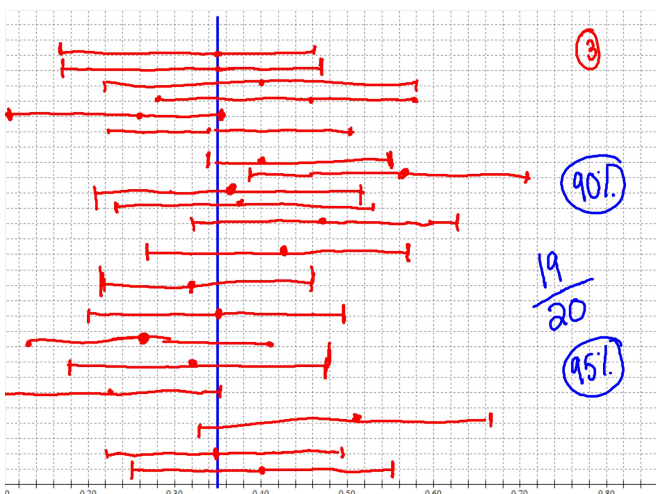
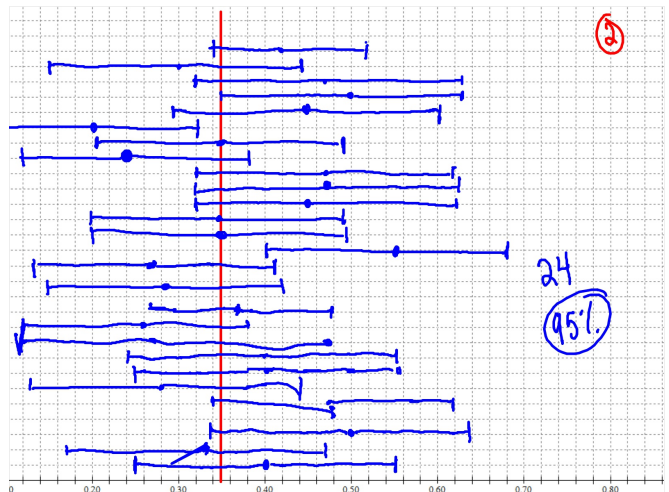
Go back and finish the Ch. 19 activity

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$$n = 40$$

$$\hat{p} =$$

$$(a, b)$$



What does 95% confidence really mean??

In repeated samples of size n , the conf. interval created will catch the true parameter (p) 95% of the time.

95% of samples of this size n will produce confidence intervals that catch the true parameter.

So for our activity:

In repeated samples of size 40, the conf. interval created will catch the true winning percent of the GAME 95% of the time.

Things that affect the MOE:

* sample size

* confidence level

$$\hat{p} \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} = \text{MOE} = (a, b)$$

If we want a particular MOE, we can set a level of confidence and a sample size in order to attain that MOE.

Example: Let's go back to our example about the improvement rate with a new medication. We found 27% improvement. How many subjects would we need in a new experiment to make a 98% conf. interval while still keeping a 5% MOE?


$$m = z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

$$0.05 = (2.326) \sqrt{\frac{(0.27)(0.73)}{n}}$$

$$n = 426.5461 \dots$$

427 people

always round up



$$\frac{0.05}{2.326} = \sqrt{\frac{(0.27)(0.73)}{n}}$$

$$0.0214 \dots^2 = \frac{(0.27)(0.73)}{n}$$

$$4.608 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(0.27)(0.73)}{n}$$

(0.27 · 0.73) / Ans

NOTE: If you are not given p, you can use 0.50.

Why?

* It doesn't favor either outcome (success or failure)

* It will give you the largest sample size. If you try any other value of p, you will notice a smaller numerator.

Ex: (0.5)(0.5) = 0.25
(0.6)(0.4) = 0.24
(0.7)(0.3) = 0.21

$$z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} \quad n = 400$$

Example: What sample size must be used to estimate the outcome of a political election with a margin of error of 3% and 99% confidence?

$$0.03 = (2.576) \sqrt{\frac{(0.5)(0.5)}{n}}$$

$$n = 1843.2711 \dots$$

n = 1844 people

$\hat{p} = 0.50$

Example: What sample size must be used to estimate the true percent of left-handed people in the nation with 90% confidence and a margin of error of 8%? Assume that it has been shown in previous research that the percent of left-handed people was 38%.

C = 90%
m = 8%
 $\hat{p} = 0.38$

$$0.08 = 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{(0.38)(0.62)}{n}}$$

n = 100 people

Confidence intervals- Formula sheet:

III. Inferential Statistics

Standardized test statistic: $\frac{\text{statistic} - \text{parameter}}{\text{standard deviation of statistic}}$

Confidence interval: $\text{statistic} \pm (\text{critical value}) \cdot (\text{standard deviation of statistic})$

$\hat{p} \pm (z^*) \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$

$\bar{x} = 75$
 $n = 100$
 95% conf. int.

$\bar{x} \pm (z^*) (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$
 $= (a, b)$

Statistic	Standard Deviation of Statistic
Sample Mean	$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
Sample Proportion	$\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

Two-Sample

Statistic	Standard Deviation of Statistic
Difference of sample means	$\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$
Special case when	

$$\hat{p} \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

We take a survey and find that 23 out of 100 people said "YES" to our survey. Create a 96% confidence interval.

CALCULATOR: (See p. 448 in book)

$\hat{p} = \frac{23}{100} = 0.23$
 $n = 100$
 $C = 96\%$

① Conditions

② Cond. met, $N(0.23, \sqrt{\frac{(0.23)(0.77)}{100}})$
 1 prop. Z-Interval

③ $0.23 \pm (2.054) \sqrt{\frac{(0.23)(0.77)}{100}} = (0.14357, 0.31643)$

④ We are 96% conf that....

$$\hat{p} = 0.84$$

$$n = 300$$

$$\frac{x}{n} = \frac{252}{300}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

PRACTICE:

p. 456 #17 & 27

b) We are 95% conf. that....

c) In repeated samples....

17) $\hat{p} = 91/582 = 0.1564$ $n = 582$

STATE

- SRS
- $n\hat{p} \geq 10$
- $n\hat{q} \geq 10$
- $\text{pop} \geq 10n$

CHECK

- stated random sample
- $91 \geq 10$
- $491 \geq 10$
- There are more than 5820 accidents

conditions met --> $N(0.1564, 0.0151)$ --> 1 prop Z Interval

$$0.1564 \pm (1.96) \sqrt{\frac{0.1564 * 0.8436}{582}} = (0.12685, 0.18586)$$

(b) We are 95% confident that the true % of accidents with teenage drivers is between 12.685% and 18.586%.

(c) In repeated samples of size 582, the intervals created will catch the true percent of accidents with teenage drivers 95% of the time.

(d) 1 in 5 = $1/5 = 20\%$

Our interval contradicts this statement. We are 95% confident that the true % of accidents with teenage drivers is LESS than 20%.

27) $\hat{p} = 32/153 = 0.2092$ $n = 153$

(a) STATE

CHECK

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| - SRS | assumed representative |
| - $n\hat{p} \geq 10$ | $32 \geq 10$ |
| - $n\hat{q} \geq 10$ | $121 \geq 10$ |
| - $pop \geq 10n$ | There are more than 1530 deer |

conditions met $\rightarrow N(0.2092, 0.0329) \rightarrow 1$ prop Z Interval

$$0.2092 \pm (1.645) \sqrt{\frac{0.2092 * 0.7908}{153}} = (0.15507, 0.26323)$$

We are 90% confident that the true % of deer with lyme disease is between 15.507% and 26.323%.

(b) original MOE = 0.05403

$$\text{half} = 0.027015 = (1.645) \sqrt{\frac{(0.2092)(0.7908)}{n}}$$

$$n = 614$$

or

$$\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{\hat{p}\hat{q}}}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

to cut a MOE in half, you need to multiply your sample size by 4.

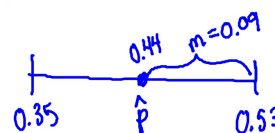
$$n = 153 * 4 = 612$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

Confidence interval (0.35, 0.53)

(a) find the sample proportion

(b) find the margin of error



(c) Find the level of confidence if the sample size is 200.

HW: p. 455 #8, 22, 24, 29, 30